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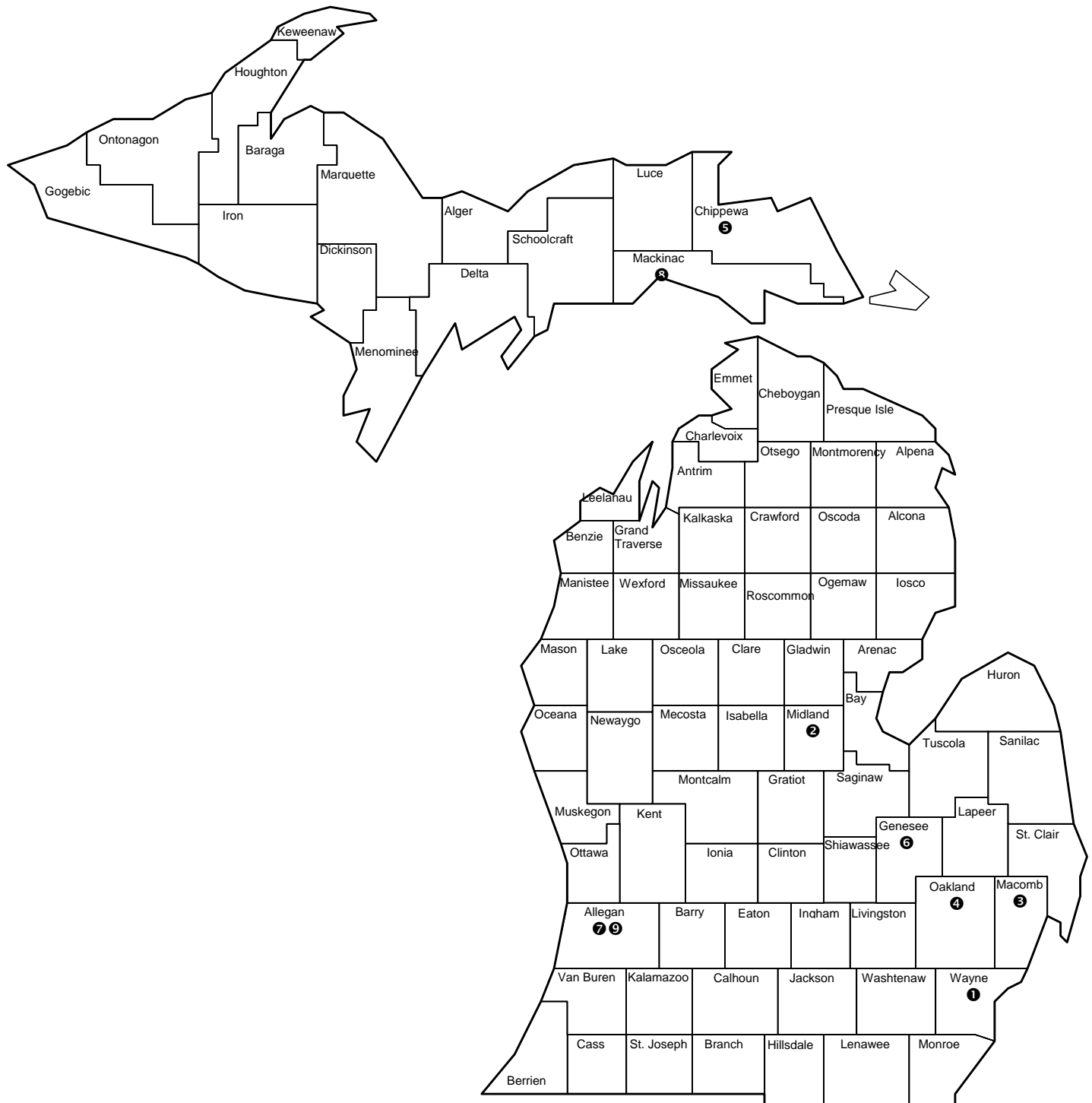
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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until April 30, 2008, on a proposed draft permit to process heavy crude oil from Canadian tar sands and increase refinery capacity. Additionally, the process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013c. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit. The responsible official for the source is George P. Shaffner, Division Manager, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. An informal question and answer session will be held on April 16, 2008, and a public hearing will be held on April 30, 2008 (see the April 16 and April 30 listings in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by April 30, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100. **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers. The facility is located at 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600177. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Robert McCue, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through April 18, 2008. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 18, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 22, 2008 (see April 22 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randy Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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T. J. FIORE CRUSHED CONCRETE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 16, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DEPOR INDUSTRIES, INC., TROY, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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GENE BROW & SONS, INC., SAULT STE. MARIE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the

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Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

RICHFIELD LANDFILL, INCORPORATED, DAVISON, GENESEE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Thomas Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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TIARA YACHTS, A DIVISION OF S2 YACHTS, INC., HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - ⑧

PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement for a 0.14-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Clark Township, Mackinac County. File LH 483. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - ⑧

TOWER MARINE, VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, ALLEGAN COUNTY (PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER 03-03-0004-P). The Land and Water Management Division has reviewed modified plans submitted June 26, 2006, and is proposing to issue a permit to Tower Marine. The modified proposal requests the addition of seasonal floating 10 foot wide head piers and 4 foot wide finger piers along the south shore of Kalamazoo Lake, a portion of the Kalamazoo River. The head piers and any moored boats shall not extend lakeward of a fixed survey line approximately 450 feet lakeward of the existing ordinary high water mark. The marina configuration may vary due to the use of floating docks and changing water levels but a fairway width of 1.5 times the longest boat using that portion of the fairway must be maintained. Dredge approximately 115,000 cubic yards of material from an area measuring 600 feet long by 700 feet wide, to a maximum depth of 9 feet below Low Water Datum (LWD, 577.5 feet IGLD of 1985). Maintenance dredge, from the same area, approximately 30,000 cubic yards per year over a 5 year period. Place approximately 4000 cubic yards of rip rap over filter fabric, along approximately 950 feet of shoreline. The purpose is to expand an existing marina facility. To mitigate for adverse impacts to Lake Sturgeon (state threatened species) associated with the proposed project, the permittee agrees to help fund construction of a Lake Sturgeon rearing station. The marina expansion or additional dredging shall not proceed until a Lake Sturgeon rearing station is constructed and approved by Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division. Permittee agrees to minimize impacts to the public trust waters by restricting marina development to a marina with eighty percent of the slips for public annual slip rentals and twenty percent of the slips for adequate public dockage for transient vessels on a nightly or weekly basis. The DEQ recommends approval of the modified marina expansion from the original proposal including reducing 600 foot long docks to approximately 450 long docks, restrictive deed covenants on the use of the water frontage, assistance with the sturgeon mitigation, and floating docks in lieu of permanent docks. To view a summary of the proposed settlement on the Web, go to at www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPIS. Information Contact: **Kameron Jordan**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3565, or at jordank@michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. On March 28, 2008, the Department's proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2004-006EQ) were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective immediately. The amendments to Part 1, General Provisions, R 336.1102 to R 336.1105, R 336.1109, R 336.1112 to R 336.1114, and R 336.1122, modify the definitions in Part 1, including the definition of volatile organic compound in R 336.1122. The amendments can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the amendments may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Information Contact: **Jeffrey Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072, or Email at rathbun1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on April 14, 2008 (see April 14 listing in this calendar) on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2007-026EQ). The proposed amendments to R 336.1902, and R 336.1940 to R 336.1947 will adopt by reference the federal Maximum Available Control Technology standards. In addition, the proposed addition of R 336.1970 and R 336.1971 will provide the regulatory basis and methodology that affected sources must follow to comply with Best Available Retrofit Technology of the federal regional haze rules. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkert1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality intends to develop proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2008-008EQ and 2008-009EQ). The amendments to Part 10, Intermittent Testing and Sampling, R 336.2001 and R 336.2004, are being proposed to adopt testing and sampling requirements for reduction in mercury emissions from coal-fired electric utility steam generating units (EGUs). The amendments to Part 11, Continuous Emission Monitoring, R 336.2104, R 336.2150, R 336.2156, R 336.2157, and R 336.2158, are being proposed to adopt continuous emission monitoring requirements for the reduction in mercury emissions from coal-fired EGUs. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7088, or Email at brunnejl@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

DEQ RELEASES DRAFT PLAN FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (NRDA) FOR THE TITTABAWASSEE AND SAGINAW RIVER AND SAGINAW BAY AREA, MIDLAND, SAGINAW AND BAY COUNTIES. A proposed plan for the assessment of natural resource damages for the Tittabawassee and Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay Area (Midland, Saginaw, Bay counties) has been released and is available for public comment by the NRDA Trustees: Michigan Department of Attorney General, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Public comment on the Draft Assessment Plan will be accepted through May 19, 2008 (see related May 19, 2008 Calendar entry) and should be submitted to Dr. Lisa Williams, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823. The Draft Assessment Plan will be posted on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deg/0,1607,7-135-3307_29693_21234-115743--,00.html and www.fws.gov/midwest. A hardcopy of the draft plan for public inspection and CDs for distribution is also available at the MDEQ and MDNR Saginaw Bay District Offices located at 503 N. Euclid Avenue, Bay City and the USFWS Field Office located at 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East

Lansing. A public meeting on the proposed draft plan will also be held on April 17, 2008 in Midland (see related April 17, 2008 Calendar entry). Information Contact (regarding copies of draft plan): **Judith Gapp**, DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division at 517-373-7402.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

APRIL 14, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING INTEVA PRODUCTS, LLC, ADRIAN OPERATIONS, ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modifications to two existing plastic auto parts coating lines. The facility is located at 1450 Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan. Additionally, the modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600362. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rebecca S. Farless, Plant Manager, 1450 Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 14, 2008, a public hearing will be held April 17, 2008 (see April 17 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

**APRIL 14, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed amendments to R 336.1902, and R 336.1940 to R 336.1947 will adopt by reference the federal Maximum Available Control Technology standards. In addition, the proposed addition of R 336.1970 and R 336.1971 will provide the regulatory basis and methodology that affected sources must follow to comply with Best Available Retrofit Technology of the federal regional haze rules. The hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Brake Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkert1@michigan.gov.

APRIL 16, 2008

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON MERCURY STRATEGY STAFF REPORT: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has released a comprehensive strategy to eliminate the use and release of mercury to Michigan's environment. The report contains specific recommendations to ensure the protection of Michigan's wildlife and citizens from this persistent toxic pollutant by proposing a comprehensive approach to controlling mercury, including environmental monitoring, inventory development, collaborations and partnerships, information and outreach, and regulatory controls. The DEQ is releasing the strategy report for public input to identify partnerships for involvement in implementing the recommendations and to help prioritize action steps listed in the strategy. The report was developed by a team of DEQ staff from the air, water, waste, pollution prevention, and remediation programs in response to a request from Director Steve Chester. The [strategy report](#) and [appendices](#) are available on the internet at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on the Mercury icon). Comments regarding partnerships and priorities on the strategy will be received until April 16, 2008, and can be submitted by mail, email, or fax to Sheila Blais, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor North, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909; blaiss@michigan.gov; 517-241-7499 (fax). Information Contact: Joy Taylor Morgan, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6974, or Email at taylorj1@michigan.gov; and Steve Kratzer, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0939, or Email at kratzers@michigan.gov.

APRIL 16, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING T. J. FIORE CRUSHED CONCRETE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed

Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 16, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

APRIL 16, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CHRYSLER LLC - WARREN STAMPING PLANT (SRN: B2757), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive stamping and sub-assembly plant. Equipment covered by the draft ROP includes: a carpentry shop, a highlight station, adhesive applicators, a paint booth, and cold cleaners. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Patrick Walsh, Plant Manager, 22800 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Krista Reed, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Krista Reed**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3764.

APRIL 16, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT (SRN: B2934), COVERT, VAN BUREN COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of oil-fired boilers and emergency electrical generators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Christopher J. Schwarz, Site Vice President, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, Michigan 49043. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3553.

**APRIL 16, 2008
3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

INFORMAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, on a proposed draft permit to process heavy crude oil from Canadian tar sands and increase refinery capacity. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. The informal Question and Answer Session in open-house format will be held at the Kemeny Center, 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. During this informal Question and Answer Session, staff will be available to provide information and answer questions about the proposed project. No formal presentation will be given. A public hearing has been scheduled for April 30, 2008 (see April 30 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100.

**APRIL 17, 2008
9:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING INTEVA PRODUCTS, LLC, ADRIAN OPERATIONS, ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modifications to two existing plastic auto parts coating lines. The facility is located at 1450 Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan. Additionally, the modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600362. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rebecca S. Farless, Plant Manager, 1450 Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 14, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7077 on April 15, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

APRIL 17, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING A DRAFT PLAN FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (NRDA) FOR THE TITTABAWASSEE AND SAGINAW RIVER AND SAGINAW BAY AREA, MIDLAND, SAGINAW AND BAY COUNTIES. On April 7, 2008, a proposed plan for the assessment of natural resource damages for the Tittabawassee and Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay Area (Midland, Saginaw, Bay counties) was released by the NRDA Trustees: Michigan Department of Attorney General, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A public meeting to present information regarding the assessment plan and to solicit comments will be held on April 17, 2008 in the Great Hall B at the Best Western Valley Plaza Inn, 5221 Bay City Road, Midland, Michigan. Public comment on the proposed plan will be accepted through May 19, 2008. Copies of the plan are available on the Web, in hard copy and CD (see related May 19, 2008 calendar entry regarding obtaining copies of the plan). Information Contact: **Judith Gapp**, MDEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-7402.

APRIL 18, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers. The facility is located at 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600177. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Robert McCue, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 18, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 22, 2008 (see April 22 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randy Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

APRIL 21, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MID MICHIGAN ENERGY, ST LOUIS, MISSOURI. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Midland Township Hall, 1030 Poseyville Road, Midland, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-56-0055-P, submitted by Mid Michigan Energy, LLC, Attn: Doug Mulvey, 400 Chesterfield Center, Suite 110, St. Louis, Missouri. The applicant proposes to construct a coal-fired power plant, near the intersection of South Saginaw Road and Waldo Avenue, to produce electricity and steam. Wetland mitigation is proposed. Information Contact: **Brian Rudolph**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8366.

APRIL 22, 2008
6:30 p.m. –
Informational
Session
7:00 p.m. – Public
Hearing

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers. The facility is located at 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of six natural gas-fired boilers will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600177. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Robert McCue, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 18, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held in the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Lounge, 1710 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7089 on April 21, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Randy Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

APRIL 28, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING, CO-SPONSORED WITH THE COALITION FOR ACTION ON REMEDIATION OF DIOXANE (CARD), TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE GELMAN SCIENCES, INC. SITE, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. DEQ staff and local government representatives of CARD will provide an update on cleanup actions at the Gelman Sciences, Inc. site of environmental contamination. The meeting will be held at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Information Contact: **Sybil Kolon**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Email address: kolons@michigan.gov; 517-780-7937

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| APRIL 30, 2008 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BENT TUBE INCORPORATED (SRN: N7722), FOWLerville, LIVINGSTON COUNTY , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the manufacturing of various shapes of tubing used in auto fuel and cooling systems. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . The responsible official of the stationary source is Jack Matthews, Trustee, 9649 West Van Buren Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by April 30, 2008, to Ken Damrel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 4N, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Ken Damrel , Air Quality Division, 517-335-6305. |
| APRIL 30, 2008 | DEPOR INDUSTRIES, INC., TROY, OAKLAND COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Richard Taszreak , Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. |
| APRIL 30, 2008 | GENE BROW & SONS, INC., SAULT STE. MARIE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Thomas Andrzejewski , Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. |
| APRIL 30, 2008 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KENT COUNTY WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY (SRN: N1604), GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two municipal waste combustors and ancillary equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . The responsible official of the stationary source is Douglas G. Wood, Director, 1500 Scribner NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by April 30, 2008, to Stephen J. Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Stephen J. Lachance , Air Quality Division, 616-356-0239. |
| APRIL 30, 2008 | RICHFIELD LANDFILL, INCORPORATED, DAVISON, GENESEE COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Thomas Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Thomas Shanley , Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. |
| APRIL 30, 2008 | TIARA YACHTS, A DIVISION OF S2 YACHTS, INC., HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY . Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair . Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 30, 2008. If a request is received in |

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writing by April 30, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a proposed draft permit to process heavy crude oil from Canadian tar sands and increase refinery capacity. Additionally, the process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013c. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit. The responsible official for the source is George P. Shaffner, Division Manager, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. The public hearing will be held at the Kemeny Center, 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by April 30, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100.

MAY 5, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PROPERTY TRANSFER OF 595.41 ACRES ON MANITOU ISLAND, KEWEENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The United States Bureau of Land Management has submitted a proposal to transfer at no cost 595.41 acres of public domain land in Keweenaw County to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources. The 595.41 acres is comprised of three sections of land on Manitou Island identified as sections 17, 20, and 21, Township 58 North, Range 26 West. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposed action for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. In lieu of a meeting, written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by May 5, 2008 to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-373-3894.

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7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY OSCODA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION, MIO, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Comins Township Hall, 1651 North Abbe Road, Fairview, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 08-68-0003-P, submitted by Oscoda County Drain Commissioner, P.O. Box 399, Mio, Michigan. The applicant proposes to install a temporary gate in an existing culvert beneath Blamer Road for the purpose of maintaining the water level of Perry Lake at the court ordered level of 1091.50 feet. The gate will be removed in late fall of 2008. Information Contact: **Jim Pawloski**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3443.

MAY 14, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RICHFIELD LANDFILL, INC (SRN: N7762), DAVISON, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an active municipal solid waste landfill with an active landfill gas collection and treatment system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Frederick Hambleton, Treasurer, 14300 Shields Road, P.O. Box 182, Holly, Michigan 48442, and Bill Roberts, VP, Operations and Engineering, Blue Skies Energy, 29205 Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan 48092. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 4N, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 14, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7084.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TILDEN MINING COMPANY L.C. (SRN B4885), ISHPERING, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the company's Ishpeming facility. This draft permit is a renewal of the original ROP #199600379 which was issued to the company on July 2, 2001. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is the iron ore pellet manufacturing operations and related

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material handling equipment. The responsible official of the facility is Jeffrey L. Lipovetz, General Manager, Cleveland-Cliffs Michigan Operations, P.O. Box 2000, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by May 14, 2008, a public hearing will be held on May 20, 2008 (see May 20 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A DRAFT PLAN FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (NRDA) FOR THE TITTABAWASSEE AND SAGINAW RIVER AND SAGINAW BAY AREA, MIDLAND, SAGINAW AND BAY COUNTIES. On April 7, 2008, a proposed plan for the assessment of natural resource damages for the Tittabawassee and Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay Area (Midland, Saginaw, Bay counties) was released by the NRDA Trustees: Michigan Department of Attorney General, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Public comment on the Draft Assessment Plan will be received through May 19, 2008 and should be submitted to Dr. Lisa Williams, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. A public meeting on the proposed draft plan will also be held on April 17, 2008 in Midland (see related April 17 Calendar Entry). The Draft Assessment Plan will be posted on the Web April 7, 2008 at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_29693_21234-115743--,00.html and www.fws.gov/midwest. A hardcopy of the plan for public inspection and CDs for distribution is available at the DEQ and DNR Saginaw Bay District Offices located at 503 N. Euclid Avenue, Bay City and the USFWS Field Office located at 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing. For questions regarding obtaining a copy of the Draft Assessment Plan, please contact **Judith Gapp**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation and Redevelopment Division at 517-373-7402

**MAY 20, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TILDEN MINING COMPANY L.C. (SRN B4885), ISHPERING, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the company's Ishpeming facility. This draft permit is a renewal of the original ROP #199600379 which was issued to the company on July 2, 2001. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is the iron ore pellet manufacturing operations and related material handling equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. If requested in writing by May 14, 2008, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

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| Air Quality Division | 517-373-7074 517-335-4607 | Pam Blue Cari DeBruler |
| Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits) | 517-373-8798 | Wendy Fitzner |
| Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits) | 517-241-1545 | Thomas Godbold |
| Waste & Hazardous Materials Division | 517-335-4034 | Wanda Williams |
| Water Bureau Groundwater Permits on Public Notice NPDES Permits on Public Notice Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice | 517-241-1346 | Susan Ashcraft |

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

APRIL 17, 2008 **MEDICAL WASTE IN MICHIGAN, "THE GROVES" RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY PARK, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.** Hospital Network Healthcare Services & Bronson invite you to attend a one day seminar, covering the following topics: medical waste regulations in Michigan, reducing and managing pharmaceutical waste, and steps to take. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have speakers at this event. For further information, contact **Jacqueline Jacobson** at 269-329-3200.

APRIL 2008 – AUGUST 2008 **MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states in creating its own environmental education curriculum, known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five different curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. A brochure with workshop dates, times, and locations for the teacher training MEECS workshops is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deg-meeecs. Please check for updates on the MEECS website, as more workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by location, see Web brochure. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipinti@michigan.gov

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| 4/21/08 | Water | Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills |
| 5/2/08 | Ecosystems | Clear Lake Education Center, Shingleton |
| 5/2/08 | Water | Clear Lake Education Center, Shingleton |
| 6/23/08 | Water | SVSU Regional Math/Science Center, Saginaw |
| 6/24/08 | Air | SVSU Regional Math/Science Center, Saginaw |
| 8/12/08 | Ecosystems | SVSU Regional Math/Science Center, Saginaw |
| 8/13/08 | Water | SVSU Regional Math/Science Center, Saginaw |

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8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date! The Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) Laboratory Practices Committee, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Laboratory, the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association (MELA), and the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), will be conducting a one day seminar designed to educate environmental analysts and laboratory managers on new and emerging topics in our industry. Registration information for attendees and exhibitors will soon be available on the Web at www.mi-wea.org (under the calendar of events). Information Contact: **John Parmentier**, MWEA Laboratory Practices Committee Chair, 734-462-3900 Ext. 210, or Email at jcparmentier@paragonlaboratories.com.

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TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS COURSE, HOTEL BARONETTE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this full-day workshop for those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. This beginner's course will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2007, as well as Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. Attendance is encouraged for facilities that are potentially subject to reporting under Section 313. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

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TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – ADVANCED COURSE, HOTEL BARONETTE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this half-day workshop concurrently with the full-day Beginners Course. This advanced course is intended for those who are familiar with the reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

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BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. With nearly 7,000 attendees anticipated, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events - this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, brownfield redevelopment bus tours, a special developer tour, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Festivities actually begin on Sunday with a site tour of brownfield redevelopment sites in Monroe. **FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Visit www.brownfields2008.org to register, to learn the latest, and to sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FORUM, MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Navigating the many rules and regulations governing the use of water in Michigan, including the new 2006 legislation implementing comprehensive rules for water withdrawal, can be overwhelming. The Michigan Chamber has put together a comprehensive one-day seminar featuring legal professionals, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality personnel and other

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environmental professionals to address these legislative issues. Attend this seminar and learn which laws affect your business and how to avoid penalties and fines. For more information, call 800-748-0344 or go to mcs2.michamber.com/semevent/ei08.asp.

REVIEW COURSE - CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS EXAM, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. Tuition is \$400, payable in advance. (Scholarships are available for qualified candidates.) For additional information and online registration, go to www.chmm-mi.org or call Dr. William Lipton, at 734-665-9033. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Registration after this date subject to space and materials availability. DEQ will have an exhibit booth at this event.

JUNE 2008

2008 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference, which will offer four concurrent tracks with over 20 sessions on waste management, water and wastewater management, new facility construction or expansion, environmental emergencies, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 5th Edition of the *Michigan Manufacturers' Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Registration will begin in March. Registration fee: \$100, includes refreshments, lunch, and workshop materials. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov.

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| 6/5/08 | Boyne Mountain Resort – Civic Center, Boyne Falls |
| 6/12/08 | Radisson, Kalamazoo |
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JUNE 27-29, 2008

MICHIGAN ENERGY FAIR, MANISTEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN. The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) is presenting the 3rd Annual Michigan Energy Fair. This three-day event will unite people from throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region to learn about energy issues and sustainable living. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops; meet vendors offering valuable goods, services, and information; eat local food; and hear great live music. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have an exhibit booth at this event. For more information, call 517-646-6269 or visit www.glrea.org.

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